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November 2, 2005 7:35 AM

Senator Kay Hutchison
U.S. Senate
284 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Hutchison:

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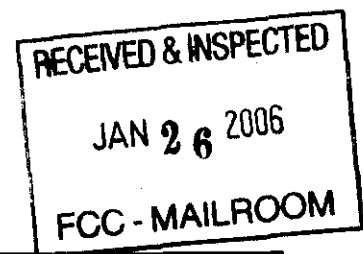
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Sincerely,

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Natalie Minkovsky

111 Thorndike Rd , Philadelphia, PA 19115-4019

November 2, 2005 8:04 AM

Senator Rick Santorum
U.S. Senate
511 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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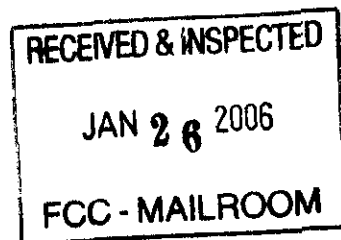
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Donald Fremont

442 Nine Mile Tree Road, Gloversville, NY 12078

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Representative John McHugh
U.S. House of Representatives
2533 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

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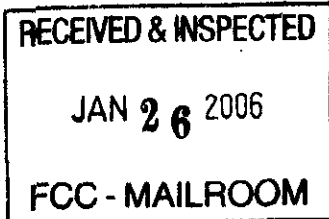
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bob johnson

7 misty shore drive , berlin, MD 21811

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U.S. Senate
309 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Clarence Rayley

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November 2, 2005 4:08 PM

Senator Jim Bunning
U.S. Senate
316 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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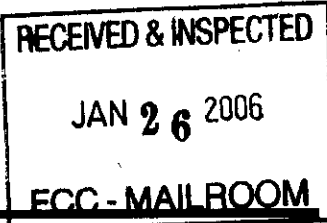
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Patricia Lewan

6821 Lunar Lane, Paradise, CA 95969-2325

November 2, 2005 3:22 AM

Senator Dianne Feinstein
U.S. Senate
331 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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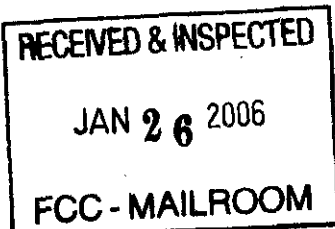
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Mary von Alven

136 Kerry Court , Vacaville, CA 95687-5112

November 2, 2005 6:53 AM

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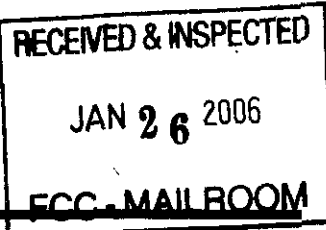
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Sincerely,

Mary von Alven

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Marcella Farrah

23 Bougainville Dr , Mexico, MO 65265

November 2, 2005 7:55 AM

Senator Jim Talent
U.S. Senate
493 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Billy Massey

420 Bennett Circle, Gillisville, GA 30543-4211

November 2, 2005 1:41 PM

Senator Johnny Isakson
U.S. Senate
120 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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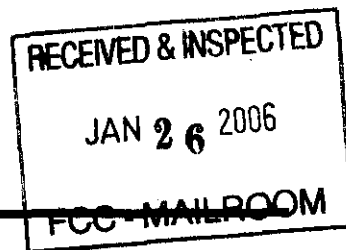
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Lee Hannula

1124 1/2 Allee St., Rothschild, WI 54474

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506 Hart Senate Office Building
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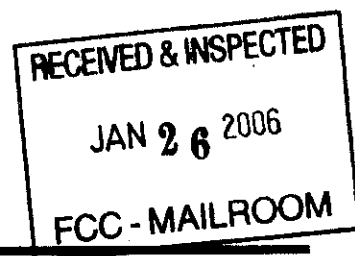
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John Makowicz

24 Sunset Road, Wellsburg, NY 14894

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1505 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

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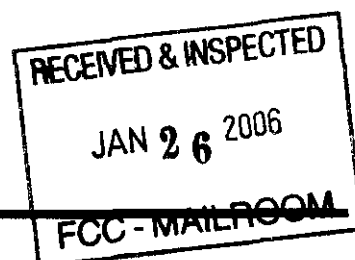
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November 2, 2005 7:33 AM

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511 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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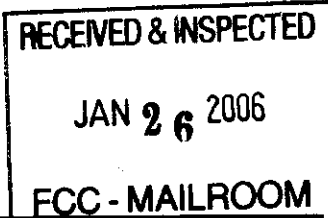
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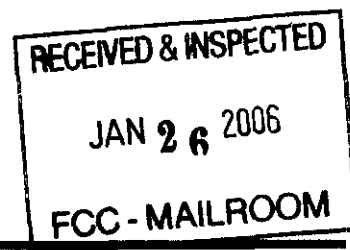
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Suzana Doyle

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November 2, 2005 6:08 AM

Senator Chris Dodd
U.S. Senate
448 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Dodd:

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Andrew Langemeier

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November 2, 2005 1:09 PM

Senator Ben Nelson
U.S. Senate
720 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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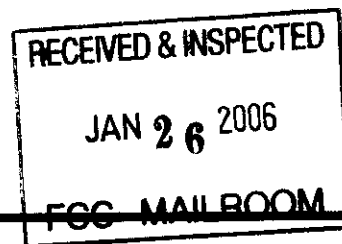
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November 2, 2005 5:11 PM

Senator Carl Levin
U.S. Senate
269 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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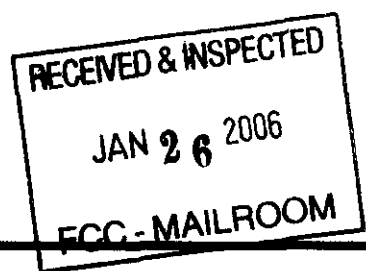
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Nancy McFall

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November 2, 2005 4:54 PM

Senator Johnny Isakson
U.S. Senate
120 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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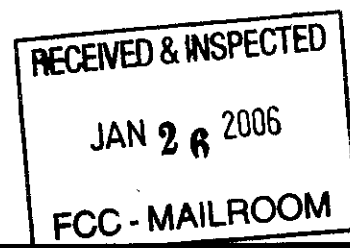
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Victor I Pirie

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November 2, 2005 8:04 AM

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U.S. Senate
716 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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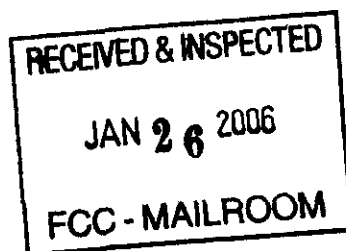
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Matthew Kroll

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November 2, 2005 6:51 AM

Senator Russell Feingold
U.S. Senate
506 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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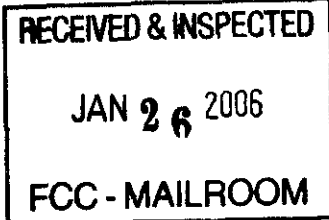
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Richard Burggraff

5930 Ray Norwood Rd. , Prince Frederick, MD 20678

November 2, 2005 6:51 AM

Senator Barbara Mikulski
U.S. Senate
503 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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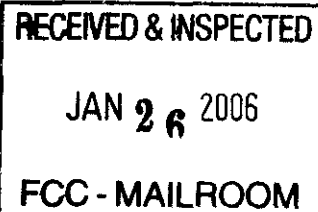
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Roger Plamondon

1407 10th Place South , Birmingham, AL 35205

November 2, 2005 8:33 AM

Senator Richard Shelby
U.S. Senate
110 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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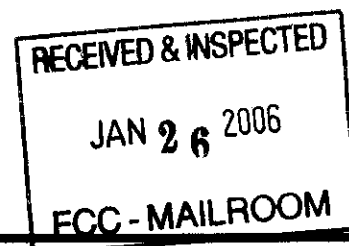
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JoBeth Brown

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November 2, 2005 8:21 AM

Senator George Allen
U.S. Senate
204 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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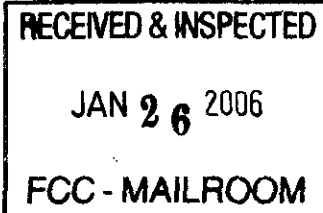
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Connie Boone

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November 1, 2005 5:38 PM

Senator Lamar Alexander
U.S. Senate
302 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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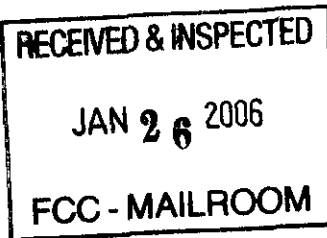
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Michael Kinneavy

105 Lucille street , Glenshaw, PA 15116

November 2, 2005 7:36 AM

Senator Rick Santorum
U.S. Senate
511 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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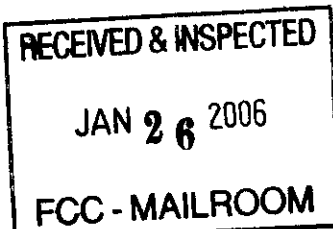
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Norma Tarnowski

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November 1, 2005 5:39 PM

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